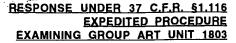


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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sirs:

Kindly enter this Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action that was mailed on September 3, 1993 in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request For a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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